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NOTIFICATIONS RELATING TO THE ADMINISTRATION OF PANCHAYAT RAJ

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TELANGANA STATE ELECTION COMMISSION

ORDINARY ELECTIONS TO GRAM PANCHAYATS, 2018 - SYMBOL NOTIFICATION ISSUED.

No.290/SEC-L/2018.- In exercise of the powers conferred under section 196 of Telangana Pradesh Panchayat Raj Act, 2018, the State Election Commission, hereby, notifies the free symbols to be allotted to the candidates contesting to the offices of Sarpanch and Ward Member in the elections to the Gram Panchayats in Annexure-I and Annexure-II respectively, to this notification.

As stipulated under Sub-Rule (2) of Rule 35 and Sub-Rule (2) of Rule 26 relating to the Conduct of elections Rules, 2018, the Commission also hereby, notifies, the None of the Above (NOTA) Symbol for the benefit of those electors who may wish to exercise the option of not voting for any of the above contesting candidates in the fray in Annexure – III. The NOTA Symbol shall be printed below the last Symbol in the ballot paper of Sarpanch and Ward Member election.

Under sub-rule (5) of rule 14 of Telangana Panchayat Raj (Conduct of Election) Rules, 2018, the procedure for allotment of symbols to the contesting candidates for the offices of Sarpanch and Ward Members is also specified in the schedule appended to this notification.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE STATE ELECTION COMMISSIONER)

Hyderabad, 22-05-2018.

M. ASHOK KUMAR, Secretary.

<u> Annexure –I</u>

List of Free Symbols for the Post of Sarpanch, Gram Panchayat

S. No.	Symbols	
1	Ring ఉంగరము	O
2	Scissors ಕತ್ತಿರ	8
3	Bat బ్యాట్	A DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY
4	Cup and Saucer కప్పు మరియు సాసరు	
5	Aeroplane విమానము	-
6	Ball ಬಂම	
7	Shuttle షటిల్	
8	Chair కుర్చీ	
9	Brinjal వంకాయ	
10	Black Board నల్ల బోర్డు	

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11	Coconut కొబ్బరి కాయ	
12	Lady Purse లేడీ పర్సు	
13	Mango ಮಾಮಿడಿಕಾಯ	
14	Bottle సీసా	
15	Bucket బకెట్	
16	Basket బుట్ట	
17	Comb దుప్పెన	
18	Banana అరటి పండు	
19	Cot మంచము	
20	Slate పలక	
21	Table ಟೆಬುಲು	

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22	Battery Torch బ్యాటరీ లైట్	
23	Brush బ్రమ్	
24	Carrot క్యారెట్	
25	Axe ಗಿಜ್ಜಶಿ	
26	Balloon ಗಾಠಿ ಬುಡಗ	
27	Biscuit బిస్కట్	BISCUIT
28	Flute పేణువు	
29	Fork ఫోర్కు	
30	Spoon ಎಂದಾ	0

Annexure -II

<u>List of Free Symbols for the Post of Ward Member, Gram Panchayat</u>

S. No.	Symbols	
1	Jug జగ్గు	
2	Frock గౌను	
3	Gas Stove గ్యాస్ పొయ్యి	
4	Stool స్టూల్	
5	Gas Cylinder గ్యాస్ సిలిండర్	
6	Glass Thumbler గాజు గ్లాసు	

7	Almairah బీరువా	
8	Whistle ఈల	
9	Pot కుండ	
10	Dish Antenna డిప్ యాంటెనా	
11	Funnel గరాటా	FYIA
12	Frying Pan మూకుడు	
13	Kettle ತಿಲಿಲ್	

14	Bow and Arrow విల్లు, బాణము	
15	Envelop కవరు	
16	Hockey and Ball హాకీ మరియు బంతి	O STANDARD S
17	Neck Tie సెక్ టై	
18	Cutting Pliers కటింగ్ ప్లేయర్	
19	Letter Box పోస్టు డబ్బా	
20	Electric Pole విద్యుత్ స్థంబము	

Annexure -III

Symbol for None of the Above (NOTA)

S. No.	Symbols	
1	None of the Above (NOTA) పైనది ఎదీ కాదు	(పైనది ఎదీ కాదు)

SCHEDULE

PROCEDURE FOR ALLTOMENT OF SYMBOLS TO CONTESTING CANDIDATES

On the expiry of the time for withdrawal of candidature, the Returning Officer shall prepare in Telugu language a list of contesting candidates in Form IX separately for each ward and Sarpanch under Rule 14 of the conduct of election rules and publish on the notice board of the office of the Gram Panchayat or in any conspicuous place if there is no office of the Gram Panchayat.

The list shall contain the names of the candidates in alphabetical order in Telugu and shall describe them as in their nomination paper.

The arrangement of names shall be on the basis of the first letter of the name of the candidate irrespective of whether the name given is the proper name or surname. The initials, if any, prefixed to the name of the candidate shall be ignored for the aforesaid purpose. If two candidates have the same name but different initials, then two names shall be arranged interse with reference to the first letter of the initial. Further, if two or more such candidates have the same name but different surnames then their names shall be arranged interse in the alphabetical order with reference to the surnames.

If two or more candidates bear the same name and surname/initials, they should be distinguished by the addition of their occupation or residence or in some other manner. In the such contesting candidates, the names of such candidates shall be arranged in the order in which their nominations were received by the Returning Officer.

There will be no objection to the addition of any honorific, academic, hereditary, professional or any other title to the name of a candidate but such title should on no account be taken into consideration in the arrangement of names in alphabetical order.

The Returning Officer will serially allot the symbols from the list of free symbols notified by the State Election Commission to the contesting candidates for the office of Sarpanch or Ward Member, as the case may be.

In case of Sarpanch election, the first symbol in the list of free symbols notified for the office of Sarpanch should be allotted to first candidate in the list of contesting candidates for the office of Sarpanch and symbol at Sl. No. 2 to the second candidate in the list of contesting candidate and so on.

In case of Ward Member election, the first symbol in the list of free symbols notified for the office of Ward Member shall be allotted to the first candidate in the list of contesting candidates for the ward concerned and symbol at Sl.No.2 to the second candidate in the list of contesting candidates and so on. Similarly for other ward constituencies.

As per Rule 35(2) and 26 (2) of Telangana Panchayat Raj (Conduct of election) Rules, 2018, the None of the Above (NOTA) symbol shall be printed below the last symbol in the ballot paper of Sarpanch and Ward Member election.

Hyderabad, 22-05-2018.

M. ASHOK KUMAR,

Secretary.